

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for acquiring information from at least one database managed by a computer with a search engine, wherein from a mobile user terminal that cooperates with stationary transmitting stations of a communication network, an information request is established, wherein the information request is transmitted to the computer and wherein the computer selects and/or organizes information from the database and transmits it to the user terminal, comprising the steps of:

providing the information stored in the database with location attributes;

determining, in the user terminal, location data defining the location of the user terminal based on ~~at least one of the identity or the location of~~ allocations of transmitting stations of the communication network;

wherein data defining the location of transmitting stations relates to a geographical position of the transmitting stations;

transmitting the information request to the computer together with the location data defining the location of the user terminal;

correlating the location data and location attributes for selecting and/or organizing the information.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The method in accordance with claim 21, wherein the user terminal for ~~generating or acquiring~~ determining the location data contacts at least one transmitting station of the communication network, and wherein, during this contact, data defining the identity of the at least one transmitting station is transmitted to the user terminal and the user terminal procures from a memory device data defining the location of the transmitting station on the basis of the transmitted identity data.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 3, wherein the memory device for the data defining the location of the transmitting stations is provided in the user terminal or is accessible by the user terminal through the communication network.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is automatically transmitted in dependence upon the location of the user terminal to the user terminal and is stored in a memory device of the user terminal.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 21, wherein for ~~generating or acquiring~~ determining the location data, the user terminal contacts at least one transmitting station and wherein, during this contact, data defining the location of the transmitting station, are transmitted to the user terminal.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 6, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is transmitted to the user terminal through a service channel.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 3, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is related to the geographical position and to the coverage area of the transmitting stations.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein, during the contact between the user terminal and the transmitting stations, data relating to the transmission characteristics are recorded and said transmission characteristic data, in addition to the data defining the location of the transmitting station, is utilized for ~~determining~~generating the location data.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 9, wherein the recorded data is related to the signal transmit times, the signal intensity, signal reflections or the radio bearing angle.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The method in accordance with claim 3, wherein, for ~~generating~~determining the location data, the user terminal selects from a plurality of contacted transmitting stations, ones with distances and directions to the user terminal being as different as possible.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein for search engine control, additional search criteria are employed in addition to the determined location data.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with claim 12, wherein the additional search criteria are geographical attributes of the determined location and/or the time.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 12, wherein the determined location data is stored in memory together with at the time at which they were the location data was determined, and said stored data is used with movement vectors for further location determinations.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein, for search engine control, in addition to the ~~acquired or generated~~ determined location data, further search criteria are entered on the user terminal.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A system for acquiring information, said system comprising a communication network with a multitude of stationary transmitting stations, a plurality of user terminals of which at least some are mobile cooperating with the communication network for requesting and receiving information and at least one database with memory devices for storing the information and a computer with a search engine for managing the database and for controlled transmission of information to user terminals,

wherein the system further comprises, in the user terminals, means for generating ~~or acquiring~~ location data defining ~~the~~ location of the user terminals based on ~~at least one of the identity or the locations~~ location of a transmitting station stations of the communication network, wherein data defining the location of said transmitting stations relates to the geographical position of said transmitting stations; and means for transmitting the location data to the computer of the database, and wherein the computer and the database are equipped for selecting and/or organizing information in accordance with location data.

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim ~~17~~16, wherein the means for generating ~~or acquiring~~ location data comprise means for contacting transmitting stations of the communication network and means for receiving data from the contacted transmitting stations.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The system in accordance with claim 18, wherein the means for generating ~~and acquiring~~ location data comprise means for acquiring data from external memory devices.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The system in accordance with claim 19, wherein the communication network comprises a service channel for transmitting data between transmitting stations and user terminals and external memory devices.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 16, further comprising means for recording data relating to ~~the~~ transmission characteristics of the transmission between the user terminal and at the transmitting ~~station~~stations, and wherein the means for generating location data is equipped for generating location data from acquired and recorded data.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The system in accordance with claim 21, wherein the means for recording transmission characteristics is equipped for recording at least one of signal transmit times, signal intensities, signal reflections ~~and/or~~and radio bearing angles.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 16, wherein the communication network is one of a UMTS - network ~~or~~and a GSM - wireless network.